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Applicant: Zhandong et al.

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR DETECTING
REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE IN
A SAMPLE

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elects Group III, Claims 28-32, drawn to a kit, classified in class 422, subclass 61.

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